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In re Application of:

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HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP,

LIGHTING METHOD AND LIGHTING

DEVICE FOR HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE

LAMP, HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE, AND LAMP UNIT, IMAGE

DISPLAY DEVICE AND HEADLIGHT

DEVICE

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Costa Mesa, California 92626

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a corresponding Japanese patent application:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 60-235349 w/English abstract

A copy of the foreign reference and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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